

Attorney Docket No.: 15162/03270

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

U.S. Application of: Yoshio HAGIHARA  
For: IMAGE-SENSING DEVICE  
U.S. Serial No.: 09/782,706  
Confirmation No.: 5328  
Filed: February 13, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 2882  
Examiner: Allen C. Ho  
Date Allowed: October 16, 2003

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), of Application Serial No. 09/782,706, filed on February 13, 2001, by Yoshio HAGIHARA, entitled IMAGE-SENSING DEVICE.


A Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently herewith.

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A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form authorizing the amount of \$1028.00 for the filing fee for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), to be charged to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260 is enclosed herewith in duplicate. However, if the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form is missing, insufficient, or otherwise inadequate, or if a fee, other than the issue fee, is required during the pendency of this application, please charge such fee to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

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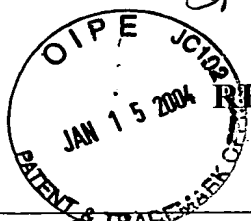
**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

The following is a preliminary amendment, which is being submitted concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:



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PATENT APPLICATION IS:

- ☒ (A) A Preliminary Amendment.  
☐ (B) A Petition for Extension of Time  
    ☐ for 1 month ☐ for 2 months ☐ for 3 months;  
    A Petition for Extension of Time, having been previously filed,  
    ☐ for 1 month ☐ for 2 months ☐ for 3 months  
☐ (C) A request for approval of proposed drawing changes.  
☐ (D) A Letter to Official Draftsperson.  
☐ (E) An Information Disclosure Statement w/1449.  
☒ (F) Other: Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (\$770)  
☐ (G) A Notice of Change of Inventor Address.

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	14	MINUS	17	0
INDEP.	7	MINUS	4	3
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

### SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$9	\$
x \$43	
+ \$145	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 0.00

OR

### LARGE ENTITY

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$18	\$-0-
x \$86	\$258
+ \$290	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$258

- ☒ Please charge \$1028 to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260, which includes  
    ☒ the amount of \$258 for the claims fee calculated above AND/OR  
    ☒ the amount of \$770 for the fee for item(s) ☐ (B) ☐ (E) ☒ (F), *supra*  
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☒ A duplicate copy of this Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization is enclosed.

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